

Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

This year, once again, children of all abilities will have the chance to represent Ecclesall Primary School in footballing events. Our aim is to provide opportunities for children to be involved (if they wish to). Already, a sign-up sheet has been given to Y5 and Y6 teachers and your children have been signing up their interest for taking part in football competitions this school year. Naturally in Y5 and Y6, there are a mixture of both competitive and non-competitive events. The less-competitive events will give us the chance to include children of all abilities to play and we plan to run these throughout the school year.

In order to maintain our success in competitive events such as the Y5/6 Girls Team last year, winning the Sheffield Finals and representing Sheffield United at a regional event, we will be trialling to select a team to take to the events which are stated to be more competitive.

Trials will be completed during lunchtime on the following days:

Monday 8th September	Wednesday 10th September	Wednesday 17th September
Y5/6 Girls	Y5 Boys	Y6 Boys

Any child who would like to trial is welcome to attend. Please send your child with **football boots and a spare PE kit** on the trial dates as these will take place on the school field.

Trials will consist of the children being split into teams and taking part in short games. Mr Fretter will lead the trials. As a coach for Sheffield Boys U11s team, Mr Fretter has plenty of experience within decisions and trials. After the trials have finished, he will use his judgement to decide who will represent the school during competitive events.

Please note – we will not be trialling for Y3/4 children as these events are non-competitive so our aim is to give each child the opportunity to represent their school whilst being a part of these year groups.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Fretter

PE Co-ordinator